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1. Received a call from Anthony Kochanek, State Department, who said he would LDX a copy of State's proposed reply to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) on the Abourezk amendment to the foreign aid bill (S. 3394). This amendment would abolish covert action.
2. Received a call from Ann Baxter in the office of Representative William J. Randall (D., Mo.). I informed her that we would have a suggested reply to Representative Randall's constituent, in her hands by tomorrow.
3. NSC, called to discuss the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff draft amendment concerning covert action, which we had LDX'd to Bud McFarlane last week. I went over the background and the points that could be made against the legislation.
4. Les Jenkins, who works for Bud McFarlane, NSC, called in connection with the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff draft amendment. He said they would appreciate being kept informed on developments, and if needed, we would state that the White House is strongly opposed to the amendment.
Called Miss Rice, General Counsel's office, OMB, to get the status of the proposed Executive Order to protect individual privacy with respect to records maintained about them by Federal agencies. She said the proposal is still being held pending receipt of comments from
different agencies.

